

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 08

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## **Virtue & Value Focus: Curious & Active**

**Curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world,  
changing what they can for the better.

***This weeks school attendance: 95.8% School target attendance 97%***

***This weeks winning class is: Y4 98.7%***

***Rec: 93.3% Year 1: 92.2% Year 2: 93.2% Year 3: 97.3% Year 4: 98.7% Year 5: 96.2% Year 6: 95.3%***

## **Thank you and Take Care!**

An enormous thank you to each and every child for their hard work and enjoyment of school this half term. It has been a very successful half term and we owe so much of it to our continued home school partnership—thank you parents and carers for your continued support of your child and our school. Have a wonderful half term break and see you all on **Monday 4th November at 8.40am.**

## **Catholic Social Teaching Day**

On Tuesday, six of our Year 5 and Year 6 children travelled to Sacred Heart Catholic Church to take part in a special Catholic Social teaching day. This special event was attended by children from fourteen other schools, including secondary schools. Four of our children presented to all of the visiting school children, teacher and special guests on the 'Dignity of Work,' an aspect of our Catholic Social Teaching. Our remaining two children toured the other schools presentations throughout the morning. Our children were amazing, presenting with such a great amount of knowledge and confidence.

## **First Holy Communion**

Date for your diary.... Meeting for parents/carers with Father Moses  
in school on 21st November at 3.30pm.



## **Half Term Homework**

Over the half term we are requesting that our children investigate their class saints and produce a fact file for their special inspirational saint. The fact file poster, a written piece, a piece of artwork—there are no special rules, but we would like all of our children to gain a greater understanding and insight into this special person of faith. We will collect contributions in by the end of our first week after the holiday, giving everyone 2 weeks to complete it.

There will be a small prize for all children taking part.

## **Class Saints:**

Nursery—St. Elizabeth, Reception—St. Francis of Assisi, Year 1—St. Therese of Lisieux,  
Year 2—St. Martin de Porres, Year 3—St. Catherine of Sienna, Year 4—St. Carlos Acutis,  
Year 5—St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, Year 6—St. John Henry Newman.

## **Reminder...**

The closing date for Year 6 Secondary school applications is 31st October.



Wednesday Word for this week is... **Courage**

Dear Lord Jesus, please give us the courage always to do and say what is right and to remember that we can always put our faith in you.

Amen.



### **Handprints for Action Project!**

Our '**Handprints for Action**' are what we can do to help heal our environment what we give, a helping hand, or a healing touch.

**Your task...draw around your hand.**

Write on it a positive action that their family are already doing, – or one they would like to do to protect the environment. Decorate their handprint in bright colours for flower petals or greens for leaves. Handprints will be assembled into a garden collage for display at Holy Trinity Church and other venues.

Cut out your hand prints and return to school - we will send the hand prints on to the Rotary Phoenix Group for preparation for display.



### **After School Clubs**

There will be no after school clubs the first week back after half term.

After school clubs will begin on **Monday 11th November**.

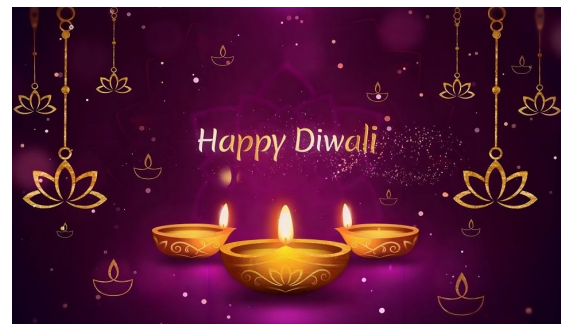
Netball will be on Tuesday's and **NOT** Thursday's after half term.



### **Happy Diwali!**

A very happy Diwali to everyone celebrating next weekend.

We hope you have a wonderful celebration!!



### **Golden Certificates for this week**

**Nursery:** Whole Class

**Reception:** Whole Class

**Year 1:** Diana & Rishi

**Year 2:** Atara & Onanefe

**Year 3:** Natasha, Miracle N, Mustafa, Eromosele

**Year 4:** Dedeви & Jason

**Year 5:** Giana & Jason

**Year 6:** Edward & Natan

**Mr Doyle:** Favour Y6, Aaliyah Y5, Teni Y6, Success Y6, Precious Y6, Jeremie Y5, Raei Y5,

**Mrs Miles:** Excel Y2



### **After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm**

**Monday** - Girls Football Y5/6

**Tuesday** - Netball Y5/6

**Wednesday** - Boys Football Y5/6

**Thursday** - Gymnastics Y4/5

